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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of the United States Senate on the
Philippine Elections

1. On 19 February at 1430 in Room S 407, The Capitol, Carl Ford, the National Intelligence Officer for East Asia briefed a number of Senators on the Philippine elections. The briefing had been requested by the joint leadership of the Senate about 1100 on the 19th. Mr. Ford was accompanied by [redacted] Office of Congressional Affairs. The briefing was at the Top Secret Codeword level. Security for the room was provided by [redacted] no transcript was taken, and no staff was present. [redacted]

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2. Present from the Senate were: [redacted]

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John Glenn (D., OH)
Edward Zorinsky (D., NE)
John Melcher (D., MT)
Gary Hart (D., CO)
Paul Sarbanes (D., MD)
Howell Heflin (D., AL)
Bill Bradley (D., NJ)
Chic Hecht (R., NV)
Don Nickles (R., OK)

Dennis DeConcini (D., AZ)
David Pryor (D., AR)
Edward Kennedy (D., MA)
James Sasser (D., TN)
Max Baucus (D., MT)
Chris Dodd (D., CT)
Alan Simpson (R., WY)
Dan Evans (R., WN)
James Abdnor (R., SD)

3. Mr. Ford summarized the information available to the Intelligence Community about the elections--stressing the government's resort to massive disenfranchisement of voters. He provided the Community's best judgments about possible future courses of events. The session was very informal with much dialog among the Senators as well as between the Senators and Mr. Ford. The only follow up was for Senator Melcher who asked for detailed information [redacted] His request was referred to [redacted] Director of Congressional Affairs at NSA on the afternoon of the 19th. [redacted]

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